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SUBJ: IVP CANDIDATE VELIMIR BUDIMIR

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1. TANJUG DIPLOMATIC EDITOR VELIMIR BUDIMIR HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN FY 75 IV PROGRAM. PLANS TRAVEL U.S. O/A MARCH 31 FOR 30 DAY PROGRAM.

2. BUDIMIR DESCUSSED WITH EMBASSY PROGRAM INTERESTS, WHICH INCLUDE VISITS TO NEWSPAPERS IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK CITY, AND MEETING WITH TANJUG REPS THESE CITIES. BUDIMIR ALSO WISHES MEET WITH FORMER ACQUAINTANCE JOHN BAKER, EUR/EE, MARK GARRISON, EUR/SOV, AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET UNION, JACOB BEAME.

3. AMONG OTHER INTERESTS, BUDIMIR WISHES VISIT MID-WEST AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION FACTORY, AND WESTINGHOUSE CORPORATION. LATTER VISIT INCLUDED BECAUSE OF INTEREST IN ENERGY PRODUCTION, AND SPECIFICALLY, WESTINGHOUS-KRSKO PROJECT.

4. BUDIMIR EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN HOME HOSPITALITY DURING VISIT TO MEDIUM SIZE TOWN, PARTICULARLY WITH JOURNALIST (AND FAMILY) OF TOWN NEWSPAPER. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FORT WORTH (TEX) STAR-TELEGRAM. PUBLISHER AMON CARTER'S AMERICAN WEST EXHIBIT ENJOYED GREAT SUCCESS IN YUGOSLAV TOUR. OVERVIEW OF US WIRE SERVICE OPERATION ALSO DESIRED.

5. OTHER AREAS TO BE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM ARE VISITS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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